

ONE HUNDRED MEN ARE
SHUT IN BURNING MINE

It is Feared That All Are Lost. Six
Have Already Been Taken
Out Dead.

Special to News.

KOENIGSBURG Prussia, Oct. 14.—Another coal mine horror has overtaken this region. Early this morning fire broke out in the Koenigsburg coal mine imprisoning more than 100 men. It is feared now that all are lost. Scenes around the mine are heartrending. The cries and lamentations of scores of women and children are heard on every hand. At this writing six bodies of men suffocated near the surface, have been recovered.

Fiscal Court

May Build Bridge Over Stoner Creek
At Stoner Dirt
Road.

The meeting of the Fiscal Court was called to order at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. All members were present. A motion was made by Squire Renick and seconded by Squire Wills that D. S. Haggard, Road Supervisor investigate the advisability of building a bridge over Stoner Creek on Stoner Dirt road and report to the court. It was passed unanimously.

On motion of Renick seconded by Wills it was unanimously voted that the poll tax that is collected this year be applied to the Road and Bridge fund.

On motion of Renick and seconded by Wills the court was directed to draw an order on the Treasurer to pay all election officers in the county. The meeting then adjourned to meet again at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

TAFT THURSDAY

Presidential Candidate Will speak
From Stand at Union
Depot.

If the train schedule is carried out, the special bearing Judge Taft and party will arrive here shortly after one, p. m. Thursday.

All arrangements have been completed for his reception. A stand will be erected in the portico on the south side of the Union Depot. By this arrangement several thousand people can see and hear. Hon. Jno. W. Langley Congressman for this District will introduce Judge Taft.

FIRE AT LONDON.

Special to News.

LONDON, Ky., Oct. 14.—Fire started about five o'clock this morning in the Livery Stable belonging to consumed with one horse, seventeen buggies and harness and five hundred dollars worth of feed.

The fire extended to a brick building occupied by a drug store and The building was burned to the ground. A new brick store and office building adjoining was also burned. This was occupied by a grocery and a restaurant, the offices by lawyers and doctors. Loss about \$40,000 with partial insurance. The Court House and other buildings narrowly escaped.

POTTED PALMS.

The management of the Brown-Proctoria has added greatly to the beauty of their office by placing in different places in the lobby large palms. These palms are not the property of the hotel, but are placed there by citizens who have no place to keep them during the winter and who also take a pride in helping to keep the hotel up to the reputation it has gained not only in Kentucky, but all over the country, as one of the prettiest and best in the State.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday morning by the County Clerk, J. A. Boone, to A. R. Denison and Tina Emma Collins. Both are residents of Clark county.

AUTOMOBILE
HITS SURREY

Mr. W. R. Thomas' Car Hits Carriage
—No One Seriously
Hurt.

A horse attached to a surrey containing Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Haggard and daughter and Mrs. Wheeler Haggard was frightened by an automobile driven by W. R. Thomas, Wednesday morning, and a serious accident was narrowly averted. The carriage party was standing in front of the office of The News on Main street and the horse took fright at the approach of the automobile, reared and attempted to turn. In the narrow space between the sidewalk and the street car standing on the track, Mr. Thomas found it impossible to avoid running into the surrey. No one was seriously hurt, although the party were pretty thoroughly frightened.

Several spokes of the surrey were broken and the harness. Mr. Thomas was driving at a moderate speed when the accident occurred.

THE NEWS CO.
IS ORGANIZED

First Meeting of Stockholders Held
Wednesday—Officers
Are Elected.

The first meeting of the stockholders of The Winchester News Company was held Wednesday morning at the office of the Company. Among the stockholders present were: J. W. Chambers, W. S. Duty, B. R. Jonett, F. H. Jackson, R. O. Fitch, W. H. Hodgkin, J. R. Martin R. Perry and W. A. Beatty.

The following directors were elected to serve for one year: J. W. Chambers, W. A. Beatty and R. R. Perry.

The following officers of the Company were then chosen:

W. A. Beatty, President.
J. W. Chambers, Vice President.
R. R. Perry, Secretary and Treasurer.

After some little detail business and a general discussion of the policy of the paper, the meeting adjourned.

GREAT PREACHER
HAS PASSED AWAY

Elder John S. Sweeney of Christian
Church is Dead.

PARIS Ky., Oct. 14.—At his residence on Higgins avenue at 1:10 o'clock this morning, Elder John S. Sweeney, one of the greatest preachers of the Christian church, passed peacefully to rest in the 77th year of his age.

Elder Sweeney followed in the footsteps of the famous Alexander Campbell. He came of a family of preachers, his father and grandfather being preachers of the Baptist persuasion, the former joining the reformation. He had two brothers, who like himself were known as pulpit orators, Elder Geo. W. Sweeney, of California, and Elder Zack Sweeney, of Columbus, Indiana.

TO MOVE TO CITY.

The handsome new residence building of Mr. V. Bloomfield on Lexington avenue, has just been completed. It has been leased by Mr. Thomas Brock who will move in from the country the first of the month.

Danger Ever Present.

Without danger, danger cannot be surmounted.—Publius Syrus.



AN AMERICAN GIRL AND AN IRISH EARL.

When the Ogden Milnes returned from abroad and went to their Newport summer residence they had as their guest a young Irish earl who is reputed to be the fiancé of Miss Beatrice Mills. This titled gentleman responds to the name of Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings Forbes and is the eighth Earl of Granard and owns an estate of 21,300 acres, named Castle Forbes, in Longford, Ireland.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD IS
NOW IN SESSION

Delegates Have All Arrived. Routine Business
Occupies Most Of Time Wednesday.

The 119th annual meeting of the State Synod of the Presbyterian Church that embraces all the Presbyterian Churches in the State is in session here Wednesday. The first session was held at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday night. The roll call and the election of a Moderator and clerk was all the business that was transacted at the first session.

Dr. Edwin Muller of the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington, was elected Moderator to succeed Rev. T. M. Hawes, of Louisville, and Rev. D. M. Sweet of Shelbyville was elected clerk.

Called to Order.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. William Cummings, of this city. The Synodical address was delivered by Rev. T. M. Hawes, of Louisville. His subject was, "Hearth Stone Religion." His address was not a lengthy one but was very interesting. It was devoted entirely to the way that religion should be taught at home to the children and the training that they should be given during their tender years.

Rev. J. T. Leonard of Florida, who has been a minister of the Presbyterian faith since 1852 and Rev. J. M. Sieg, a noted missionary worker of Africa, were made honorary members of the Synod. After this the meeting adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

State is Divided.

The State is divided into what is called Presbyteries. There are six of them namely, West Lexington, Louisville, Paducah, Muhlenburg, Transylvania and Abenzer. The Synod is an organization composed of representatives from each of the Presbyteries whose duty is an executive supervision of the affairs of the church.

Wednesday's Session.

Wednesday morning's session began at 8 o'clock. The first hour was devoted entirely to devotional exercises. After the reading of the min-

utes of Tuesday night's meeting and the enrollment of some delegates who did arrive in time to attend the opening session. The Synod took up the regular routine of business, such as hearing reports from the various standing committee, etc. This occupied nearly all the morning session.

Extends Invitation.

President Taylor of the Kentucky Wesleyan college extended a cordial invitation to the Synod to have them hold their devotional exercises at the college chapel Thursday morning with the students. The invitation was accepted and the hour of holding the exercises was set at 8:45 o'clock.

The devotional exercises will last thirty minutes after which the Synod will return to the church and begin work on the day's program.

A communication from the General assembly and higher court of the church regarding the control of Central University at Danville was read under the regular order of communications.

Ever since Central University at Danville was organized it has been under the control of the Synod but at the last meeting the control of it was turned over to the Board of Trustees. The General Assembly, the higher court of the church, sent the matter back for consideration at this meeting. There was no action taken on the matter at the time the communication was read but on motion of Dr. John Hemphill of Louisville it was ordered that the matter be referred to a committee for consideration. The committee is to be composed of one representative from each of the six Presbyteries represented.

The attendance at the meeting here is said by all to be the largest yet on record in the history of the Synod. The attendance at the meeting Monday night was about one hundred, and delegates have been arriving on all in coming trains all day.

BRILLIANT EDITOR
VISITING CITY.

Mr. Harry Somers, editor of the Elizabethtown News, is one of the delegates to the Synod in session here. Probably no editor in the State has done more to shape public opinion along right lines than Mr. Somers. He is an independent thinker and is not tied by party or creed in expressing what he thinks. Kentucky needs more men of his type.

Bank's Vast Business.

Each day the Bank of England fills 60 ledgers in keeping the accounts.

CHICAGO NEEDS
ONE MORE GAME

Detroit is Easy Mark to the National
League Cham-
pions.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—By winning from Detroit, 3 to 0, Chicago has now won three of the four games of the championship series. Should victory again come to Captain Chance today the world's championship for 1908 will come with it. The game was an errorless one, and the Detroit enthusiasts ascribed their defeat very largely to the luck of the game. Two of Chicago's runs, which would have been enough to win, came in the third inning on two bases on balls, a steal of second and two hits. Chicago added another one for good measure in the ninth, when Evers singled to right, stole second and came home on Chance's hit. In only one inning, the fourth, did Detroit threaten. With men on first and second, Cobb forced O'Leary at third, and Crawford was caught napping off second. In the last four innings Brown was invincible, and the Detroit side was retired each in one-two-three order.

The pitching of Brown was clearly up to his usual standard. His only wildness was in hitting Coughlin. He allowed only four hits, two of which went to O'Leary and two to Crawford, one of the latter's being a double. He struck out four men, besides accepting four fielding chances in perfect style. Score:

Detroit ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries — Summers, Winter and Schmidt; Brown and Kling.

While the crowd was larger than that which turned out to view the opening struggle of the series here, it was not as large as had been expected in view of Detroit's victory. The turnstiles registered 12,907 paid admissions, from which the gross receipts were \$19,231. The ground immediately in front of the grandstand was still muddy from Saturday's rain, but the diamond was in good condition and the weather almost ideal.

Holland Issues Ultimatum.

Caracas, Oct. 14.—"The revocation of the decree of May 14 is demanded in the most energetic manner—the government of Venezuela must from this moment, and without delay, fulfill the protocol of 1894 and not prolong the intolerable state of affairs which it has created by the decree of May 14." These are the words of the minister of foreign affairs of the Netherlands in his note of Aug. 20, which he answers Venezuela's communication telling of the summary dismissal of Minister De Reus from Caracas.

Only Three-Foot Rise.

Gallipolis, O., Oct. 14.—Hopes of coal men were blasted when the sudden rise in the Great Kanawha river did not increase the stage in the Ohio over three feet. No coal will be shipped, but the stranded ferryboats at Straight Ripple, Proctorville, Ashland and Ironton will resume their runs, as will all light draught packets between Gallipolis and Louisville. Nine feet of water must develop before coal can be shipped from Pittsburgh and the Great Kanawha river.

Servians Regain Composure.

Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 14.—Milovanovic, the foreign minister, in an interview denied that there was any mobilization or concentration of the Serbian army. In his opinion there was no longer any danger of hostilities, for a time at least, the people being calmer and the government willing to take Great Britain's advice and await the outcome of the proposed conference of the powers, relying upon Europe's recognition of Serbia's just cause.

Charged With Murder of Girl.

Milton, Fla., Oct. 14.—Andrew Copeland was brought here from Berrydale, Fla., and placed in jail charged with the murder of Lula Dixon, a young girl of that place. According to statements said to have been made by her parents, the girl before her death said she drank a glass of water into which Copeland placed what he told her was quinine. She died shortly afterward.

Postoffice Is Robbed.

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 14.—The post-office vault was blown open here and a large number of registered packages, the contents of which is not known, and about \$150 in money was stolen. There is no clue as to the identity of the burglar or burglars.

Army Officer Arrested.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Tucker, paymaster of the department of the lakes, was served with warrants charging him with wife abandonment. Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of former Senator John A. Logan.

LAWYERS HAVE
A WARM DEBATE

Witness Testifies That Certain Roads
Entered Into Peace
Pact.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Questions in cross-examination of Henry B. Felton, general traffic manager of the Standard Oil company, by Frank B. Kellogg, government attorney, in the hearing of the railroad phase of the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, brought on a colloquy between counsel for the oil company and the government on the subject of immunity to railroads.

The primary question propounded to Mr. Felton concerned a 12-cent rate between Whiting, Ind., where Standard Oil company refineries are located, and Toledo, and an 11-cent rate from Whiting to Cincinnati. In this connection Mr. Felton declared that the roads out of Chicago, under pressure from the bureau of corporations, put in an illegal rate to Toledo. Attorney Kellogg asked: "Did all the railroads put out these rates to East St. Louis, to Evansville, to Grand Junction, the rates from Chicago to Toledo, because they were afraid of the bureau of corporations?"

Mr. Rosenthal, counsel for Standard Oil company, interposed. "I think all of the railroads that were granted immunity against criminal prosecution by private arrangement with the government, which was undisclosed, probably did so."

"Will you answer the question?" continued Mr. Kellogg, addressing Mr. Felton.

"I don't know of a railroad that was indicted," commented Mr. Rosenthal, while Mr. Felton replied that he could not answer the question, and Mr. Rosenthal continued, "and the records in the various cases show that they were granted immunity. What they did under the pressure of that grant of immunity we do not altogether know."

Mr. Kellogg then interposed with the words: "The more of that sort of talk you put in the record, Mr. Rosenthal, the worse it will be for you."

Instant rejoinder was made by Mr. Rosenthal, who declared: "When the time comes that you can not only control your own case but undertake to control what I put in the record, then it is time for me to withdraw from the case, and I will do it whenever we reach that stage. I do not hear any denial from the government's side of the table that these railway companies were granted immunity from criminal prosecution." Mr. Kellogg disclaimed any knowledge of any immunity or promise of immunity, and after a few more words the cross-examination was resumed.

Says Castro Is Not Sick.

New York, Oct. 14.—Major Carmelo Castro, brother of President Castro of Venezuela, arrived from that country on the steamer Zulia. He said he is here on a pleasure trip only. Major Castro denied the report that his distinguished brother is a sick man, as recent reports of Dutch origin made him out to be. At no time was there any cause, Major Castro declared, for contemplating turning over the reins of government to the vice president. "President Castro," his brother averred, "is not an enemy of this country. He merely has been defending the interests of his own country as he sees them, and as it has been his duty to do."

Policeman Prevents Suicide.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—A handsomely dressed woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Julia Curtis and who said she formerly lived in Chicago and Hagerstown, Md., was detected by a policeman on one of the Delaware river piers preparing to jump overboard, and was taken into custody. The policeman was then told by the woman that she had intended committing suicide. She was sent to the Philadelphia hospital. A note was found pinned to her clothing bearing the words, "Goodbye, John. From Julia Curtis."

Stockman Arrested.

Columbus, O., Oct. 14.—William H. Stockman of Crooksville, formerly of New Lexington, who came here with the avowed purpose of being sworn in as governor in place of Andrew L. Harris, whom he claimed to be holding office illegally, was arrested when he mounted the stage in a Columbus theater and attempted to make a political speech. It developed that a warrant was already in the hands of the police for the arrest of Stockman on a charge of lunacy filed by Probate Judge Haynes at New Lexington.

Putnam County Votes Wet.

Ottawa, O., Oct. 14.—Putnam county voted to retain saloons by a majority of 145. The vote was the largest ever cast in the county.